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1. In the area to the southeast of Warsaw, along the highway Warsaw-Minsk Mazowiecki-Siedlce are located three airfields under Soviet control and in various stages of development and expansion.
2. The first of these airfields is located at Mienia.
  - a. Mienia is a village and railroad station situated to the south of the Warsaw - Minsk Mazowiecki - Siedlce line along the small river Mienia.
  - b. The triangular area containing the field is roughly bounded on the east by the Pelczaka - Ceglów road, on the south by the villages of Ceglów and Mienia and on the west by the Mienia River.
  - c. The ground area for the field has been leveled by the Russians and construction is underway on two long, hard-surface runways to be 2.8 kilometers in length. The construction of other field installations has not yet begun.
3. The second air field is at Waliska.
  - a. The small village of Waliska is located to the south east of Mienia along the Kaluszyn - Latowicz road.
  - b. The airfield is located east of the road between Waliska and Stawek.
  - c. The drainage and leveling of the area was well underway in September 1949.
4. The third is at Celestynowo.
  - a. The village of Celestynowo lies along the Warsaw - Otwock - Deblin railroad, about 12 kilometers south of Otwock.
  - b. The airfield is located partly in the wooded area and part in the adjoining open area located between Gozdo and Starawies.
  - c. Here two hard-surface runways about 2 kilometers long had been been completed. Field installations were visible inside the wooded area but no details were obtainable.

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5. The former Polish airfield at Torun (Thorn) is now entirely under Russian authority and it is forbidden for Polish planes to use this field. The runways have been lengthened since the Russians have taken over control of the field.

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